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## BOROUGHS AND CITIES MUST BE KEPT CLEAN SAYS STATE CHIEF

### Health Commissioner Dixon Writes Circular Letter of Needs to Secretaries

### SANITATION IS PRECAUTIONARY

Charleroi and every other borough and third-class city in the commonwealth, to say nothing of the various larger cities, must be kept clean these days, according to Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, state commissioner of health. Dr. Dixon has sent out a circular letter to boards of health. Dealing with that most important of subjects, the human health and how to protect it through sanitation, the letter to Secretary A. O. Davis of the Charleroi board of health follows:

"Dear Sir:—In view of the threatened epidemic of Infantile Paralysis (Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis) it is incumbent upon health authorities to insist upon the most radical cleaning measures in every built up community in the state. It is particularly important to have all human and animal waste and all garbage handled in a way that will prevent the breeding of flies and the trailing of putrid substances by flies and other insects to the food of the children. You should at once make a complete sanitary inspection of every property in your community, going particularly into the sanitary conditions of vaults.

"All stables in your community should be inspected and the accumulations thereat should be removed at least twice a week during the fly season and burned or ployed under. All alleys and gutters in the community should be carefully inspected so to prevent the accumulation of filth and dangerous drainage conditions. Garbage cans should be inspected. They should be provided with lids and provision should be made for the removal of garbage at least twice a week. If any pig pens exist they should be placed in a sanitary condition. Any persons raising or housing poultry or other fowls should be made to keep the property in the best of sanitary conditions.

"Unless your municipality is ready to proceed at once to make your town cleaner than it is at the present time, this department should be notified so that we may take steps to enforce the cleaning, doing so if necessary with our own forces at the expense of your local treasury.

Very truly yours,
Samuel G. Dixon."

## HAS NARROW ESCAPE WHEN HE TRIPS IN FRONT OF COAL CAR

Tripping while at work as a dumper at the Belle Vernon Coal and Coke company mine Ambrosia Dooley of Dunlevy had a narrow escape from death Thursday. The coal car caught him and his leg was broken. He barely managed to keep himself from being crushed beneath the car.

**Auto Collides With Car**

An automobile driven by an unknown driver rammed into a street car at Eighth street and Fallowfield avenue Friday evening. The automobile was damaged, but so far as could be learned nobody w as hurt.

## BLAINE AIKEN RETAINED AS BRIGADE ORDNANCE OFFICER

### Washington Man to Keep Place After Varying Interpretations of Military Law

Today Major Blaine Aiken of Washington ordnance officer of the Second Brigade, who has been in and out of the service during the last few days because of varying interpretations the officials of the war department placed on the military bill, is a fullfledged member of the Second Brigade staff under the command of General A. J. Logan.

Major Aiken returns to the service as a result of an order from the war department to retain all officers who were mustered into the service as ordnance officers.

## MONESSEN BABES HAVE PARALYSIS

### Dread Disease Among Infants Discovered When Doctors are Called

### QUARANTINE IS ESTABLISHED

What really are the first cases of infantile paralysis discovered in the Monongahela valley have been reported at Monessen where Catherine Gomaino, aged 4 years and 6 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gomaino of 150 Rostraver street and Nick Rubel, aged 14 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Rubel of 1024 Schoonmaker avenue, have become afflicted.

Both diseases were discovered after doctors had been called. Dr. V. J. Isenberg was called by the Gomainos and after a consultation with another physician a strict quarantine was established to last 21 days. None but the doctors and nurse will be permitted to enter the house.

The Rubel case was discovered at noon today. For two weeks it is said the child has been sick without a doctor being summoned into attendance. Today its condition grew alarming and a physician was hurriedly called. Immediately a quarantine was established. Monessen health authorities are doing all possible to prevent the spread of the disease, which they fear has a grasp now on the community that only the greatest care will break.

## AGED WOMAN DEAD FROM SHOCK OF RECENT FIRE

Mrs. Sarah Truxall aged 78 years, is dead at her home in Sandy Hollow near Brownsville, and her aged husband, David Truxell in critical condition as the result of shock during a fire that threatened their home two weeks ago. Mrs. Truxell was confined to her bed from the time of the fire until her demise Thursday.

## PENNSYLVANIA ARMY BOYS BEGINNING TO FEEL ILL AT EASE

That Pennsylvania's soldier boys in camp at Camp Stewart on the Mexican border are beginning to feel a tinge of homesickness and that they are becoming more and more of the opinion that keeping them there is unnecessary, is the word that comes from the Rio Grande regions.

Camp Stewart has now settled down to dull monotony. Issuance of equipment has stopped and the organization of the various departments is at a standstill. Training however is in progress.

According to one correspondent it looks to the boys now as if they were to be made a part of the regular army and held at El Paso indefinitely. Considerable dissatisfaction is being expressed as a result. In spite of the dissatisfaction at the lack of activity recruiting is going on in Pennsylvania and others will shortly be sent to the border to prepare for any possible contingency.

## POSTER ADVERTISING AGENCY CHANGES HANDS

### Hommell Brothers of Belle Vernon Sell Out to Charleroi Poster Advertising Company, Which Will Cover Valley Towns

An outgrowth and part of the New Castle Postal Advertising company, the recently organized Charleroi Poster Advertising company has purchased the agency of Hommell Brothers of Belle Vernon and taken up their offices here. Seventeen towns will be in the Charleroi territory.

New boards will be placed in the various towns, with moulding strips giving the up-to-date effect of pictures in frames. The manager of the new concern is H. L. McDonnell, who lately has come here from Youngstown, Ohio, to begin his duties.

## PROGRESSING RAPIDLY WITH COMPANY HOUSES AT DONORA

### Will Be Constructed Entirely of Concrete—Construction Company Hurrying With Excavations.

The work on the construction of the 100 houses being erected by the American Steel and Wire company in South Donora is progressing at a very satisfactory rate. The contract for the erection of the houses is in charge of the Lambie Concrete House Corporation, of New York, which has quite a force of men on the ground pushing the work with all speed available. The contract for excavations for foundations, street grading and terracing around the different houses has been taken by the Donora Construction company, and this work will require the removal of about 12,000 square yards of dirt. In order to expediate this part of the work the construction company has purchased a 10-ton Keystone steam shovel, which is expected to reach Donora this week, and which will be placed immediately on the job. All the work is to be done with concrete. The pavements, even the fence posts and the clothes props, with retaining walls where necessary and everything in and about the premises are to be of concrete, and to be constructed on a scale entirely modern and of the most sanitary character.

It is the expectation of the contractors to have some of the houses ready for occupancy some time during the fall. The Donora Construction company hopes to have its work of grading completed within sixty days.

Miss Velma King of Brakenridge is visiting her cousin, Miss Faye Goehring of Meadow avenue.

## ENGINEERS NOW MAKING EXTENSION LOCATIONS

### Work Progressing on Surveys on Besco—Ten Mile Branch That it Is Reported Pennsylvania Railroad Will Build Shortly

A corps of engineers is at work making the location of the extension the Pennsylvania railroad has authorized to be built from Besco, Greene county, up Ten Mile creek to the proposed new coal development to be made near the village of Clarksville.

Preparatory to the work of constructing this extension a trestle at the south edge of Millsboro, at the junction of the Besco and Rices Landing branches, is being replaced by a concrete arch. This arch was made necessary so that entrance can be had to the old stone quarry that was willed to the people of Millsboro forever, for building purposes, by Jesse Bumgarner. The approaches to the arch are being permanently filled with earth.

It is expected that the activity of the engineers will soon be followed by actual work of construction. Meantime plans are being perfected for the mine development of W. H. Warner, J. Y. Humphries and associates which this extension will serve.

## MEMBERS OF THIRD BRIGADE MUST WAIT FOR THEIR MONEY

The members of the Third Brigade National Guard, will have to wait an indefinite period for their pay for camp duty at Mt. Gretna. Adjutant General Stewart signed the warrants amounting to more than $500,000 a week ago to the amount of more than $1,000,000. Every branch of the government is feeling the stringency. The treasury shows little or no improvement since the first of the month and there is no indications of an immediate change for the better. The state armory board has been cut off for the present and other militia items are neglected. School payments are woefully behind and bills are being received in a steady stream.

**Deeds Recorded**

July 31, 1916, Victor Matheys et ux, Charleroi, to Rose Woncheck et con, Charleroi, a lot in the plan of Charleroi Land Co., Charleroi; consideration $1,800.

July 27, 1916—William Fontaine et ux., Charleroi to Edward L. McClurg, Charleroi a lot fronting 25 feet on Crest avenue, Charleroi and extending back 120 feet; consideration $2,850.

## BOY RUN DOWN BY AUTOMOBILE WHEN HE JUMPS FROM TRUCK

### Fayette City Lad Possibly Fatally Injured in Unusual Accident

### IS HURRIED TO HOSPITAL

Jumping from the rear end of the Allen Transfer Co., truck on the Marine Hill at Fayette City, Andrew Onufer, a thirteen-year-old lad Friday was run over by a runabout driven by William Armstrong of Fayette City and perhaps fatally injured. After being given attention by local doctors he was rushed to the Charleroi Monessen hospital, where he now is.

The boy it is understood had ridden from the Fayette City hilltop on the Allen truck. Without noticing the runabout just behind he leaped from his place and before Armstrong could stop his machine, had been knocked down and run over.

Face and head lacerations caused much bleeding and pain but the worst injuries it is feared are about his chest. Doctors are awaiting a betterment of his condition to learn of possible internal injuries.

## EXCITEMENT AND RUMORS CAUSED BY RAZING OF DUNLEVY HOUSES

### Reports That Steel Company is About To Claim Ground Are Denied by Company Officials

Various rumors were started this week when the work of tearing down four houses on the Clark farm at Dunlevy was started. The houses were purchased by an outside person it is said and will be removed at once. This will leave only the Johnson house and one Clark farm house on their holdings.

There is no evidence of activity in steel circles at the up-river site, it appears. Reports that the Pittsburg Steel Company was becoming active and would claim the tracts as soon as cleared were denied by officials this morning.

## MUSIC WILL BE CHURCH FEATURE

### First Union Service of August Series to be Held at Majestic Theatre

### REV. WHIPKEY WILL PREACH

Music will be one of the chief features of the first Sunday evening union church service of August tomorrow evening at the Majestic theatre, where the First Baptist congregation worships. For the occasion a quartet consisting of Mrs. A. G. Lewis, soprano; Miss Isabella Dorbritz, contralto; Chester C. Humphries, tenor and Russell Carl, bass, will render selections. Solos will be sung by these same singers and a duet will be given bp Misses Mary Provins, soprano and Miss Carrie Knock, contralto Accompaniments will be played by A. G. Lewis.

According to the arrangement of the Ministerial association Rev. A. J. Whipkey will preach the first sermon. Other ministers who are now at home will assist in the services. Following will be the program:

Voluntary.
Hymn—"Day is Dying in the West."
Invocation, followed by the 23rd Psalm in concert.
Duet, "O Salutaris", Weigand—Miss Mary Provins, soprano, Miss Carrie Knock, contralto.
Hymn—"The Son of God Goes Forth to War."
Quartet, "The Radiant Morn Hath Passed Away", Woodward— Mrs. Lewis, Miss Dorbritz Mr. Humphries, Mr. Carl.
Soprano solo, "The Day is Ended," Bartlet—Mrs. Lewis, violin obligato by Russell Carl.
Prayer.
Tenor Solo, "The Ninety-First Psalm"—Mr. Humphries.
Announcements and offering.
Contralto solo, "Lead Kindly Light," Dykes—Miss Isabella Dorbritz.
Sermon.
Quartet—"The Day is Past and Over", Reed.
Hymn—"How Firm a Foundation."
Benediction.

## M'CLEARY TO COACH WAYNESBURG TEAM

### Monongahela Valley Football Star Agrees to Take Position at Greene County Institution—One of Best Known Coaches in Business

Plans of the Pittsburg Steel Products Company Athletic Association to secure the services of Edward H. (Bull) McCleary as football coach this fall have gone astray with the signaling of McCleary as coach by Waynesburg college. Announcement is being made today by Waynesburg college that terms have been reached.

McCleary is one of the best known football coaches in the western end of the state. He formerly was a star with State College, where he captained the team in one of its best years. Upon graduation he took up coaching in Missouri, occasionally helping out at his alma mater, then entered the profession of mining engineer for which he qualified at State. Last year he returned from Spitzbergen. He made no effort to locate with any college as coach, though offers were made, until recently when Waynesburg secured him. His home is in Allenport, near here.

## ANCHOR CLASS MEETS AT HOME OF MRS CORWIN

The Anchor Class of the First Christian Sunday school held their regular monthly business meeting at the home of Mrs. Carl Corwin on Crest avenue. After the business session lunch was served by Mrs. Corwin. The next meeting of the class will be held in September at the home of Mrs. J. W. Mathias on Washington avenue.


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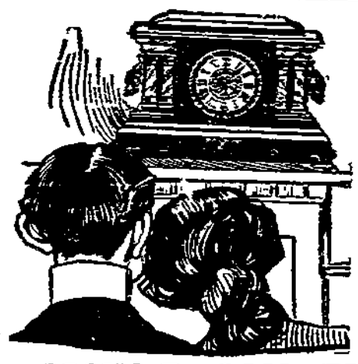

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### THE WEATHER AND PROPHECY

The approach of [illegible] heralded as usual by [illegible] towns of prophets predicting [illegible] in every shape from earthquakes [illegible] another epidemic of hoof and mouth disease. The latest to arrive stops the Pittsburg Post as a certain "[illegible]ns," of West Virginia, who [illegible] specialty of [illegible] number of times he has been in [illegible]or in asylums for the insane and predicting war for the United States with about every nation of the globe. Shortly before was the performance of a long-haired gentleman from Michigan trying to sell pamphlets detailing why he let his locks grow, this being related to his powers of prophecy, and he was preceded by some seers who could "see" everything but the traps set for them by the police. But the public has learned how to measure these worthies: it finds a certain amusement in them, and would think the world was running out of gear if they did not put in appearance about this season.

But why confine this benevolent attitude of amusement only to the grotesque in appearance? Are the freaks referred to so different, except in their aversion to barbers, from the well-dressed, smooth-talking cranks who also come to the surface regularly during dog days? Is not the principal difference one merely of physical make-up and the setting of the performance? While the picturesque gentlemen of the long hair predict one line of disasters if their recipes are not followed, are not the suave representatives of the other schools of prophecy, based on some fad of percentage or efficiency, predicting frightful results of another type if their cures are not accepted? And do they not appear at the same season? Is not it a fact that all can "see" more in dog days than at any other period? Discrimination is called for in the case of all these schools. Here is the good, old-fashioned test:

If the well-groomed Prof. Profundity, who thinks the rest of the world is crazy and has the percentage ratings to prove it, were forced to present his dog-day address in the make-up and settling af a West Virginia Jonas or a Michigan "healer," would he fare any better in his reception than they? He is of but another school in the same field.

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As has been remarked before, it is a good idea to have state police patrol the state roads to prevent automobile speeding. With less speeding there would be fewer accidents and naturally enough more safety. The only logical way it seems to us to enforce the state laws, since township or borough authorities seem neither inclined nor able to enforce them, is to put the state police on the job. The state police are selected from the masses and are an able bodied band of men. They are not acquainted generally with the districts they patrol and know neither aristocrat nor politically strong speedster. Given iron-bound instructions their only duty is to obey, recognizing no other influence than that of their chief. It is to be hoped the state police continue their good work so well started.

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Three Monongahela valley men seem to have been afflicted with the heat of late. They have disappeared, it would seem, from the face of the earth, leaving their wives and children destitute. It is not that they could not earn enough to support their families. They could get paying jobs if they wanted them. It is more likely a case of plain shiftlessness, a shiftlessness of the sort that makes us devoutly wish the old fashioned public whipping post punishment was still in vogue for those of their kind.

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### * PICKED UP IN PASSING *

A woman entered the police station of a Massachusetts town and in a confused agitated manner implored the officer in charge to have a nearby river dragged.

"My husband has been threatening for some time to drown himself," she explained, "and he's been missing now for three days."

"Anything peculiar about him by which he can be recognized?" the officer questioned, preparing to fill out a description blank.

The woman meditated thoughtfully for a few moments, then her face brightened.

"Why, yes, he's deaf."—Boston Globe.

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Norah, the green cook, poked her head in at the dining room door, says Robert Rudd Whiting in "Four Hundred Good Stories."

"Please, ma'am," she asked, "an' how will I be knowin' when the puddin' is cooked?"

"Stick a knife into it," said her mistress, recalling her cook book instructions. "If the knife comes out clean the pudding is ready to serve."

"Yis, ma'am."

"And, oh, Norah!" The mistress had had an afterthought: "If the knife does come out clean you might stick all the rest of the knives into the pudding."—Brooklyn Eagle.

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### ELECTRIC SPARKS

He who seeks easy money now is the one who in the past has made hard money.

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"Doc" Cook has started back to the north pole. We don't wish anybody bad luck, but we can't help hoping he arrives.

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The melancholy dog days are coming.

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**A Question.**

Constituents have many needs
As Congress notes.
I wonder if free garden seeeds
Get many votes.

—Pittsburg Post.

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What good does money from Mexico do a Frenchman.

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If the Mexicans will keep still down along the border for a time and the Deutchland doesn't cut up or cause to be cut up any high jinks, the American people can turn in and worry about the crops.

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### "RANTINGS"

**By a Rube.**

In life and in checkers the rule is the same—he wins who most carefully studies the games.

An optimist is one who expects the other fellow to feel complimented when told he is not quite so big a fool as he looks.

Dissapointment tests the mettle. We are never beaten until we surrender to discouragement.

Consider now the faith of the girl who believes all the young man tells her about himself.

Imposition is always foolish. It may prosper for a time, but it never gets far enough from the pit of disaster to save itself from a fall.

If you find yourself falling back take it from me, neighbor, 'tis not talent that you lack, but the will to labor.

Naturally it's hard to make a silver-tongued orator believe that silence is golden.

Pain, according to a prominent and well-known doctor who writes for popular magazines, is very often a blessing in disguise. Wonder how much he charges for removing a blessing?

"The boastfulness of our age is equaled only by its superficialty," laments a contributor to a prominent newspaper. We sympathize with you brother. Sometimes it takes 30 cents worth of colomel to brighten up the age for us.

"What has become of our ideals of journalism?" a preacher in the West wants to know. We refuse to consider this until his reverence has at least perused the Mail.


# Majestic

## Today

Selig Red Seal Play

Written by Edward Peple

**"The Prince Chap"**

A drama of strong love, and machinations of a calculating woman whose plans are foiled in the end.

Blue Ribbon Vitagraph Feature

## MONDAY

**"Fathers of Men"**

by

James Oliver Curwood

Starring Naomi Childers


# Sunday Services Charleroi Churches

**First Christian.**

Fallowfield avenue near Sixth street. Bible school at 9:15. Lord's supper and preaching at 10:50. Subject "Starting Blessings." Union [illegible] at 6:45 at the Baptist church, Majestic theatre. Wednesday prayer meeting at 7:30. All strangers in our city and those without a church home are cordially invited to the services of our downtown church. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor.

**Washington Avenue Presbyterian**

Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11 by Rev. M. V. Houck of Belleyvile. No evening service on account of the union services. Strangers and those without a church home are cordially invited to worship with us. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor

**Baptist.**

Sunday school at 9:45. No morning preaching service because of pastor's vacation. Union Young People's meeting at 6:45. Union church services at 7:45, with sermon by Rev. A. J. Whipkey. All services in Majestic theatre.

## STORM SPOILS FOURTH DAY'S EVENTS AT BELLE VERNON

Only one heat of the first race, a 2:28 pace was run at the Belle Vernon race track Friday when the storm which had been threatening all afternoon broke, necessitating a postponement. King Direct, a black gelding owned by George A. Schaffner of Butler took the only heat of the day with the excellent time of 2:17 1-2. Second to finish was Rubber Doll, owned by C. W. Bush of Salisburg, N. C.


## STRONG EVIDENCE

**Is the Statement of This Charleroi Woman.**

Backache is often kidney ache;
A common warning of serious kidney ills.
"A Stitch in Time Saves Nine"—
Don't delay—use Doan's Kidney Pills.

Profit by Mrs. Valletty's experience
Mrs. Louis Valletty, 205 Prospect avenue, Charleroi, says: "I had been troubled for years with dropsical swellings in my feet and ankles and I found it hard to get around. I also had a dull, heavy pain in the small of my back and I couldn't do my housework. Rheumatic pains darted throughout my body and I felt tired all the time. I doctored but got no relief and when I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a supply at Piper Bros. Drug Store. Two boxes relieved me. I now take Doan's Kidney Pills off and on when I am not felling well and they never fail to help me."

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## DUNLEVY

Mrs. William Jones and children of Donora spent Thursday at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gray, Sr.

H. L. Lusk of Monongahela who has been with the Robinson Real Estate was a business caller in Dunlevy.

Edward Rolson who is employed by the Ellsworth Coal and Coke company spent the week-end at home. He contemplates moving his family to that place in the near future.

**A Regular Excuse.**

"Does your husband carry much life insurance?"

"I don't know the exact amount, but it's just enough so that whenever I want a new gown or hat he always manages to have a premium to meet."—Detroit Free Press

**When the Price Goes Up.**

"We never learn to value things until after they are gone."

"That's very true. A silver plated butter dish that cost us $4 becomes family plate worth $100 if burglars break in and steal it."—Detroit Free Press.

## RAILROADS IN ARGENTINA.

**Run Under Rules Framed by a Strict Government Commission.**

Argentina has a commission which is in some respects even more powerful than the interstate commerce commission. The direction general de ferrocarriles, as it is called, prescribes the number of trains to be run and insists on the number of coaches. Every night train must carry a certain number of sleeping cars, and dining cars, or restaurant cars, as they are known in Argentina, are obligatory on runs of certain distance. Every train is obliged to carry a letter box, and recently the railroads have been required into carrying the mails to [illegible]

A medicine chest, a stretcher and a bicycle—the last to establish quick communication with the nearest station in case of an accident—are compulsory on every passenger train.

Every passenger coach is disinfected each month, and the precautions for preserving the cleanliness of sleeping cars are probably the most thorough in the world.

No time table can be altered without the sanction of the director general and at least two months in advance of their taking effect. If trains stop at stations not scheduled a heavy fine is imposed, and all late trains must be reported to the government, with the reason for being delayed.—New York Tribune.

## GERMS ON SALADS.

**A Simple Method by Which All Danger May Be Avoided.**

Drs. Loir and Legagneux of Paris tested vinegar as a destroyer of the germs of typhoid fever. That they are killed by a mixture of wine and water in equal parts has long been known. These investigators prove now that twenty grams of vinegar to a liter of water kill the typhoid bacillus in an hour and five minutes.

"From this," writes the Paris correspondent of the London Lancet, "a practical inference may be drawn concerning salads. After washing the salad as usual, detaching each leaf, it should be put into water acidulated with ten grams of vinegar to the liter and remain immersed in this liquid for about an hour and a quarter. All vegetables ordinarily eaten uncooked may be subjected without any inconvenience to the same process."

A liter is equivalent to about a quart and ten grams are equivalent to about a third of an ounce. So if lettuce or other greens for salad be placed in water to which about one-third of an ounce of vinegar has been added and be left for about an hour and a quarter all danger of typhoid fever will be removed.

**The Centipede.**

The centipede was formerly a resident of the southern part of this country, but it has gradually worked its way to the north, so that now it is quite common in nearly every portion of the country. It thrives best in damp and warm places and has its redeeming feature in that it catches and destroys many of the domestic pests we are well rid of. Its method of catching an insect seems to be to spring over it, inclosing and caging it with its many legs. The belief occasionally met with that the centipede feeds on household goods and woolens or other clothing is without foundation. On the other hand, the bite of this creature is undoubtedly more or less poisonous, the effect depending on the susceptibility of the patient.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

**"A Man Is as Old as He Feels."**

The well known saying, "A man is as old as he feels, a woman as old as she looks," it seems, is pure Liverpudlian, and legal at that. During the trial of a breach of promise case there arose some argument as to the desirability of a man of forty-nine marrying a girl of twenty, whereupon the judge delivered the famous epigram. He even went one better, for, when counsel for the defense argued that the lady had had a lucky escape from marrying such a man as his client, the witty judge observed, "What the woman loses is the man she thinks him to be."—Liverpool Post.

**The Proof Conclusive.**

They had disagreed.

They had disagreed about her cooking.

He had sprung the bromide about her not being able to cook even as his mother did.

Whereupon she asked him, "If that be so how is it that you haven't chronic dyspepsia, as your father had?"

Whereupon they disagreed more thoroughly than ever.—Philadelphia Ledger

**Letter For Letter.**

"Why does a poet begin so many of his sentences with 'O?'" said the politician.

"There's no answer," replied Mr Penwiggle. "Why does a speechmaker begin so many of his sentences with 'I?'"—Washington Star.

**A Fine Marksman.**

The new night watchman at the college had noticed some one using the big telescope. Just then a star fell.

"Begorra," said the watchman, "that felly sure is a crack shot."

**In Both Ways.**

"Mrs. Gaddy is a very authoritative person in her gossip."

"Yes, and what she says goes."—Baltimore American.

**The miser is as much in want of that which he has as of that which he has not.—Syrus.**


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# CHAIRMAN LOCKHART CALLS G. O. P. MEETING

Chairman W. S. Lockhart has sent out notices to the committeemen calling a meeting of the Republican county committe to be held next Monday morning at 11 o'clock in the public meeting room of the court house. The meeting is the first of the committee since the appointment of its members some weeks ago and Chairman Lockhart is desirous that a full attendance be in evidence. At the session on Monday the work of the party in this county for the coming presidential, state and district campaign will be outlined.

# DYES SCARCE, CARPENTERS WILL WEAR WHITE UNIFORMS

Because of the scarcity of dyes carpenters of the Brownsville neighborhood have decided to wear white uniforms in place of blue ones in the annual Labor day parade at Brownsville. Orders for blue uniforms were rejected when carpenters filed them with manufacturing companies, the carpenters committee being politely told that blue was a dye not obtainable in quantities enough to warrant even an attempt to fill the order.

## WILL BEGIN PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT OF ROAD

Within the next two weeks the Donora Construction company will begin work on the permanent improvement of an additional one and one-half mile of the Donora-Charleroi road. The next extension will begin at the end of the paving at the Eldora bridge and will end at the Horseshoe cemetery w here the road connects with the Monongahela-Charleroi state road. When this improvement is completed it is likely it will end permanent road improvement in that locality for years to come.

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LOST—Girls friendship bracelet on street or in Coyle Theatre. Finder return to 127 Fallowfield avenue and receive reward. 43-t1p

# WILL RAISE ROAD TO KEEP IT FROM BULGING

An improvement is being made on the improved county road south of Donora near the residence of John Fellenbaum. At the point mentioned the roadway makes a "dip" which has given the authorities a great deal of trouble, because of the fact that the paving appeared to be difficult to keep in position, bulging up in the spring time when the frost is coming out of the ground. To obviate this difficulty the Donora Construction company has been given the contract to raise the roadway at that point a height of about three feet, placing the new roadway directly over the old one. The concrete curbing will be raised the required distance, using the old curbing as a base, while the roadway will be filled in with sand and gravel and then laid with brick. The work is progressing very satisfactorily, and the contracting company expects to have it completed within a very short time.

# WASHINGTON TENNIS PLAYERS WIN FROM LOCAL RACQUETERS

Five out of six matches were taken by the West Beau Street, Washington Tennis club here Thursday of this week. Charleroi will compete at Washington next Thursday.

Singles summaries:

Powelson, Washington beat Haines, Charleroi, 6-1, 6-2.

Boles, Washington, beat Milliken, Charleroi, 6-2, 6-4.

Hatfield, Washington, beat Gaut, Charleroi, 6-1, 6-1.

Doubles summaries:

Gaut and Calaman, Charleroi, beat Powelson and Hatfield, Washington, 6-1, 6-1.

Wickerham and Boles, Washington, beat Gaut and Calaman, Charleroi 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Powelson and Hatfield, Washington beat Haines and Milliken, Charleroi, 5-7, 6-4, 6-1.

## ARTHUR CLARK DIES AT HIS HOME IN ELCO

Arthur Clark of Elco died Thursday afternoon after a four weeks' illness of typhoid fever. He was born at Masontown 20 years ago last November, the son of George and Elizabeth Clark. The father George Clarke died 20 years ago. Mr. Clarke is survived by his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Walters and his stepfather, George Walters, by one sister, Nora Clark at home and by one brother, Chancie Clark in California. The funeral will take place from the residence of George Walters in Elco Sunday at 2 o'clock. Rev. George Cable will have charge of the services and the interment will be at Howes cemetery.

READ THE MAIL

St. Charles church of Donora will hold a boat excursion on Tuesday, August 8, on the Steamer Sunshine. Boat leaves Monessen at 10 o'clock in morning. Donora at 10:30 and Monongahela at 11:30. Returning boat will stop at Monongahela at 7 o'clock in the evening, Donora at 8 o'clock and Monessen at 8:30. Charleroi people may get morning boat at Monessen and evening boat at Lock No. 4. Tickets, adults 50 cents; children under 16 25 cents. No baskets permitted. Refreshments sold on boat. Music and dancing afternoon and evening. 43-t3

## PERSONALS

Miss Eleanore Bake has returned from a visit with her cousin, Miss Sarah Mountsier of Bellevue. While there she was the honor g uest at a swimming party at the Bellevue Swimming pool.

Miss Mabel Protzman of McKean avenue returned home Friday after visiting with friends at Morgantown, W. Va. She was accompanied home by her cousin Miss Ganel Protzman.

Mrs. H. E. Moffatt and Miss Marjory Moffatt of Fallowfield avenue spent Saturday in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Eugene Fau and daughter Miss Adeline will leave Sunday for Cambridge springs where they will spend a three weeks' vacation.

Louis Goaziou has left on a western trip the itinerary of which will include Detroit, Cleveland, Chicago and Denver, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson have returned from Boston, Mass., where they visited with relatives.

A party of Charleroi people were in Dravosburg Friday evening to attend a party given by Mrs. Elsie Flickinger McDermott. Those in the party were Miss Bess Stroud, Francis McKee, Eleanor Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wagner, Walter Stroud of Charleroi, Ralph Frye and Mr. and Mrs. A. Brautegam, Jr., of Monessen and Tom Whitledge of Donora.

Mrs. D. Protin and daughter Clara were Pittsburg visitors Friday.

Mrs. John Hott of McKean avenue has gone to Akron, Ohio, where she will visit with relatives for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fraser, daughter Margaret and son James S., Jr., of Crest avenue left Friday for Nova Scotia where they will visit with relatives for three weeks.

Guy Moffitt, Esq., and J. Bannister Roberts left Friday evening for New York where they will visit with the latter's brother Christie Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wygandt have returned to their home at Tampa, Florida, after visiting with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. W. F. Hughes of McKean avenue has returned after visiting with friends at Pittsburg and Swissvale.

Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor of the First Christian church will leave Monday for a month's vacation going to Halifax, N. S., Canada. Mrs. E. N. Duty and the children, Oliver and Charlotte will visit at Mrs. Duty's parents in Bellevue during Mr. Duty's absence.

## PAINTED POST.

**Story of the Incident That Gave the Place Its Name.**

There's not a drummer between New York and San Francisco who hasn't at some stage of his drumming career made game of the name of the town of Painted Post. And after everybody laughs you may hear the query, "But I wonder where it did get its name?" Here is the story:

In the summer of 1779 the English and Indians under a loyalist, McDonald, and Hiakatoo, a renowned Seneca war chief, returned north from a raid by way of Pine creek, the Tioga and the Conhocton. They brought with them their own wounded and some prisoners taken at Freely's fort.

Under the elms at the confluence of the Tioga and Conhocton Captain Montour, a half breed and a noted war chief, died of his wounds. He was the son of Frontenac by the famous Indian queen Catherine. He was buried by the river side, and above his grave was placed a post on which were painted various symbols and devices. This monument became known as the painted post and was a landmark often visited by the braves and chieftains of the Six Nations.

The post stood for many years after the settlement of the country. Finally it rotted down at the butt and was preserved in the barroom of a tavern until 1810, when it disappeared. Some say it was swept away during a freshet.—New York Sun.

## CURIOUS COBRA TRAP.

**And a Queer Snake Theory Held by the Natives of India.**

A naturalist tells us of an odd kind of snake trap that caught its victim securely. It was a biscuit can, and in the bottom of it were some macaroons.

A cobra spied the can, but a mouse was ahead of the cobra. The little thief was having a good time regaling himself on the macaroons, all unconscious that a snake was preparing to regale itself on mouse. Into the can went the head of the snake, but the head that went in was destined to come out less easily. The rough edges of the can irritated the cobra, and involuntarily it dilated its hood. That made it a prisoner. With the hood dilated the head could not be withdrawn, and the cobra remained in its tin prison until morning, when it was easily captured and killed.

Stradling, who knows the natives of India as well as he knows the snakes of that land, tells of an interesting theory held by these people. They are firmly convinced that for every human being a snake bites it loses one joint. When the number of deaths the snake has caused equals the number of its joints the venomous head alone remains. The snake has now reached the height of its wicked desires, and at this point it develops wings and triumphantly disappears. — Washington Star.

**The Clock's Hands.**

"Come, hurry up!" said the second hand of a clock to the minute hand. "You'll never get around in time if you don't. See how fast I'm going," continued the fussy little monitor as it fretted round on its pivot.

"Come, hurry up," said the minute hand to the hour hand, utterly oblivious of being addressed by the second hand. "If you don't be quick you'll never be in at the stroke of 1."

"Well, that's just what our young friend there has been saying to you."

At this point the clock pealed forth the hour as the hour hand continued:

"You see, we're in time, not one of us behind. You take my advice, do your own work in your own way and leave others alone."

Moral.—Mind your own business.—Philadelphia Press.

**Iceland and Ireland.**

Iceland was once very near to becoming a part of the British empire. Uninhabited until the middle of the ninth century, it was first discovered by a little company of Irish monks, who had fled their own land to escape the ravages of the pagan Norsemen. They built themselves a home in the new land, and seemingly intended to stay when, after a few years, the Norsemen also discovered Iceland, and the monks fled back to Ireland. Not a few Scotch and Irish emigrants, however, found their way to Iceland in later times.—London Express.

**A Chilly Spot.**

"You'll have to change my place on the bill," declared the lady acrobat. "I find the audience too cold."

"How will a shift help that any?" demanded the vaudeville manager.

"Why, I come on just after a fellow who is lecturing on the arctic."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**Rome's Aqueducts.**

The eight aqueducts of ancient Rome brought 40,000,000 gallons of water a day into the city. Had the Romans been aware that water always rises to its own level these huge erections on arches seventy feet high need never have been built.

**Improved by Experience.**

"Goodness," she exclaimed sarcastically, "but you were born bright!"

"Certainly," he agreed, "and knocking around has polished me considerably."—Judge.

**How It Sounded.**

Bacon—What is your daughter doing at the piano? Egbert—Sounds as if she was setting her class yell to music.—Yonkers Statesman.

There is no solemnity so deep, to a rightly thinking creature, as that of dawn.—Ruskin.

## CASTLE OF DESPOND.

**It Got Its Dismal Name From a Tragedy Born of Love.**

One of the finest French renaissance buildings in France is the Castle of Despond, famous in the legendary lore of the Toulousian country in which it stands. Over the window of one of the inner courtyards is sculptured in the stone a head above the motto, "Plus d'Espoir." These were the last words of Rose de Martial, whose story has been sung by the poets of Toulouse.

Rose de Martial was the daughter of the house of Martial, to whom the castle belonged, and she was courted by the lord of Castelnat, whose manor she could see from her window. But, although she was beautiful and tender hearted, the lord jilted her, and she fell into a melancholy. She sat every day by the window, whence she could see the fickle lord of Castelnat's manor.

One morning he passed by in the valley below. She sang to him, but he never looked up. "Plus d'Espoir!" she cried and threw herself out of the window on to the flags below, where she was killed. The manor of Martial was known thenceforward as the Castle of Despond.

The fine building was falling to ruins when M. Fenaille bought it, and he had it completely and skillfully restored before making a gift of it to the nation.

## DEEP SEA FISHES.

**Some That Get Along With Only One Meal or So a Year.**

There are more than 50,000,000 square miles covered by a depth of three miles of sea, but even at this great depth—where the pressure of the water above would instantly crush a man's body to pulp—there is a great world of life.

Many of the fish and other creatures of the deep are blind.

They are, however, able to see by means of the lights which they carry themselves.

The "lamps" are little organs dotted over the body, and with the light from them, which is made in much the same marvelous way as the glow worm's, they can use their bulging eyes to see what is going on about them.

But even with the ready made lighting apparatus and telescope eyes it is a difficult business finding a dinner, so the fish have jaws with an enormous gape and a stomach so elastic that they can accommodate a larger fish than these voracious eaters themselves.

When they have made such a capture they retire for something like a year's meditation to digest the meal, two or three of which are sufficient to last an average lifetime.—London Answers.

**First Straw Hats.**

The first hat of straw to be worn in the United States appeared in 1800. Straw had been used before to thatch houses, but not the heads of civilized citizens. It made comfortable bedding for cattle and was stuffed in sacks to increase the softness of the pine boards used by men and women to sleep on. But straw for the head? Never! It might do for the tropical savages, but not for the inhabitants of the great zone in which the progressive nations lived.

Previous to 1800 men had worn felt and cloth hats. And it was not till the time of Elizabeth that men began to wear hats at all, in distinction from caps and bonnets. The blossoming of literature in the Elizabethan period was contemporary with the building of brims on head coverings and their transmogrification into hats.—Philadelphia Ledger.

**A Prize Baby.**

Little Minnie was having a birthday party, and some of the little guests were discussing the merits of the babies in their homes.

"My little sister is only five months old," remarked Annie, "and she has two teeth."

"My little sister," said Nellie, "is only six months old and she has three."

Minnie was silent for a moment, then she burst forth:

"My little sister hasn't got any teeth yet, but when she does have some they're going to be gold ones!"—New York Times.

**His Mother's Son.**

At the annual prize day of a certain school the head boy rose to give his recitation.

"Friends, Romans, countrymen," he vociferated, "lend me your ears!"

"There," commented the mother of a defeated pupil sneeringly, "that's Mrs. Jones' boy! He wouldn't be his mother's son if he didn't want to borrow something."—Kansas City Star.

**Brooklyn Navy Yard.**

The Brooklyn navy yard was established Feb. 23, 1801, when the first land, twenty-three acres, was bought from one John Jackson for $40,000. The yard now comprises 144 acres and has a waterfront of nearly three miles, protected by a sea wall of granite.—New York American.

**How He Got His Clothes.**

Mrs. Oldfam—Do you belong to many clubs, Mr. Clymer? Mr. Clymer—Only a suit club, Mrs. Oldfam, but we call it a "coterie."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

**A Lien on a Tower.**

Church—What do you suppose made the Tower of Pisa lean so? Gotham—Why, it was probably the heavy mortgage on it.—Yonkers Statesman.

The best way to get along with some people is to get along without them.—Chicago Journal

## HIS SPEECH WAS SHORT.

**It Was Also Right to the Point, and the Jury Did the Rest.**

A Chicago lawyer tells of a prosecuting attorney in a circuit court of an Illinois county some years ago whose early education had been defective, but who was so shrewd and "long headed" that few more dangerous antagonists could be found at the bar in that region.

At one time he had procured the indictment of a man for theft. The amount alleged to have been stolen was $5, and at that time the penalty for stealing $5 or more was imprisonment at hard labor in the penitentiary. For stealing less than that amount the punishment was confinement in the county jail without labor.

The evidence proved beyond dispute the theft of a five dollar note of the State Bank of Illinois, but the prisoner's counsel brought several business men to swear that it was not worth its face value in gold, but all agreed that in ordinary transactions it would pass for $5.

Over this testimony the prisoner's counsel quibbled for two hours while the prosecuting attorney listened in patience.

When his turn came he arose and delivered himself as follows:

"Gentlemen, I hope the learned counsel won't get offended if I don't talk but just one minute. All I've got to say is this: The prisoner don't pretend to deny that he stole our money, and all he asks of you is just to give him the privilege of stealin' it at a discount!"

He sat down, and the jury sent the thief to the penitentiary.—Case and Comment.

## TECHNIC OF PAINTING.

**Modern Color Methods and Those of the Old Masters.**

Many persons think that the paintings by the old masters owe their permanency in some degree to secret processes now lost. In the Journal of the Franklin Institute Dr. Maximilian Toch points out that as a matter of fact the old masters used only those few colors (madder, for example) the permanency of which was well established, and that they avoided mixing colors known to have a bad chemical effect on one another.

Incidentally he describes the scientific methods of detecting later day copies. Zinc white, where flake white would have been used, protoplasmic remains in the cells of the wood used for the picture and the transparency of the bitumen in the shadows are proofs that a picture is not a genuine antique. In respect to deterioration the author mentions the bad effects of smoke and modern gas fumes and, after saying that either light or darkness may bleach a picture, points out that some pictures that have been kept in the dark can be restored by placing them in bright sunlight.

Finally Dr. Toch condemns those modern painters who substitute the collapsible tube or palette knife for the brush on the ground that the flakes of color thus attached to the canvas will crack off and become detached. If that method had been used by the ancients no trace of their work would now exist.

**The Heroines of Novels.**

If I were his Satanic majesty and a novelist came to me for judgment I should beetle my brows in a horrible manner and quiz him thus:

"Did you ever make your heroine eighteen years old? Did you ever endow a maiden with the repartee of Pinero, the intuition of Blavatsky, the carriage of Garden, the hauteur of the Medici, the beauty of Aphrodite and the wisdom of Athene—all at the age of eighteen years?"

If the novelist answered me "Certainly not!" I should say, "To heaven with you!" But if he answered, "Sure, I did!" I would blast him where he stood.

For of all the iniquitous, fallacious, unfair and dangerous doctrines this takes the icing off the cake—that the female species reaches her apogee at the immature age of eighteen.—George Weston in Saturday Evening Post.

**Types of Feet.**

Among the various races of men, three types of feet occur. Certain pure races have one type of foot which is characteristic of each race. Thus the Zulus, the Basques and probably most pure Celts have the even toed foot, while the Papuans, the Bosjesmen and a number of African tribes, as well as both ancient and modern Egyptians, have the arch toed foot. Many European nations, however, have a mixture of the three types. But it is certain that among the English, and probably among the Germans, French and Greeks, the even toed foot is the commonest.—Strand Magazine.

**Reward of Writers.**

Writers of nonfiction today seldom fare more handsomely than did Chief Justice John Marshall, who, 110 years ago, received $60,000 for his life of Washington. After Stevenson's death the royalties on his books amounted every year to ten times the sum he had received a few years before.

**The Swordfish.**

So powerful is the jaw of the swordfish, from which the sword projects, that it has been known, in attacking vessels, to pierce through oak timbers to the depth of ten inches.

**The Cossacks.**

No matter how old a Cossack is he belongs to the reserve forces of the "national defense" in Russia and if required, accompanies his sons and grandsons to battle.

### A Nigerian's Aspiration.

An advertisement by an English firm recently appeared in a London daily newspaper for an experienced youth for their office in London. Among the replies received was one from northern Nigeria as follows:

"Having seen your name and address I am more than please to ask for a berth in your office. And also as you state in the paper that you want a good and experienced youth in your office which I beg to office myself in the post. I learn typewriter, but have not yet completed it. Shorthand I have learn, and I can write, but not so fast as a man who can write 100 words in a minute.

"If you want me kindly let me know, and if not let me know same.

"I am a Gold Coast youth of sixteen years

"I hope you will not fail to do the same.

"Expectantly awaiting to hear from you as utmost as ever"—London Spectator.

### Desperate Diet.

It is amazing what people will eat at a pinch.

A recent arctic explorer, too, advised the wearing of skin clothing in preference to woolen simply and solely because, if the worst came to the worst, one's outfit could be stewed for a meal or at any rate given to the dogs.

Well, when a man finds enjoyment and a sort of inward satisfaction in a stew made of his vest, his shoelaces and his sledge gear, he must be pretty "peekish," and when he gets back to civilization he will make a model husband, never likely to turn up his nose at cold mutton on washing days.

The bishop of Yukon thinks nothing of eating his boots. He had probably declared he was ready for that operation many a time when he was a boy, but he has actually done it since he came to man's estate—in his case the great gold field of arctic Alaska.—London Answers.

### Mere Appetizers.

Dr. Wilfred Grenfell, the Labrador physician, tells the following amusing story about one of his trips on a komatik, or dog sled.

He and his guide were on the way to a distant village, where a small boy was reported to have "found himself in his stomach," which means in the semi-Chaucerian dialect of Labrador that he was afflicted with indigestion. The guide "cleft the split" (split the wood) and prepared the luncheon of steaming tea and pork buns, one of the few natural foods that really does not freeze.

"Where," inquired Dr. Grenfell, "are the compressed food tablets? I gave you a month's supply this morning"

"Oh," answered the guide impassively, "I ate them after breakfast,"—and he hungrily bit into his pork bun.

### Events That Pass Us By.

We can be but partially acquainted even with the events which actually influence our course through life and our final destiny. There are innumerable other events, if such they may be called, which come close upon us, yet pass away without actual results or even betraying their near approach by the reflection of any light or shadow across our minds. Could we know all the vicissitudes of our fortune life would be too full of hope and fear, exultation or disappointment to afford us a single hour of true serenity.—Hawthorne.

### Favorite Son.

"Are you a favorite son of your state?"

"No," explained Senator Sorghum. "I don't believe I care to be. A favorite son is too liable to be regarded by outside observers as a pampered pet who might be all the better with an occasional licking."—Washington Star.

### The Last Word.

Hubby (with irritation)—Why is it that you women insist upon having the last word? Wife (calmly)—We don't. The only reason we get it is because we always have a dozen arguments left when you stupid men are all run out.

### Her Good Point.

"Your laundress seems to be a timid sort of woman."

"Yes, but she always manages to put up a stiff front."—Baltimore American.

### PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

#### Sleeplessness.

The inability to sleep is frequently caused by nervousness—the strain of the day's work. Fatigue, too, keeps one awake, for many there are who are too tired to sleep. If the food eaten during the day has been insufficient one should eat sandwiches of bread and cheese or ham and drink a glass of hot milk at bedtime. Sometimes an apple or two or some figs or raisins will be enough to satisfy the craving (unrecognized) for food. Drinking water is needful, too, to promote the absorption of the food. Two or three glasses of either hot or cold water at bedtime will be of service.

Restlessness or nervousness is always relieved by a hot bath before going to bed. This, too, takes away the tired feeling.

The night clothing should be loose at the neck and wrists and roomy, and none of the daytime garments should be worn to bed.


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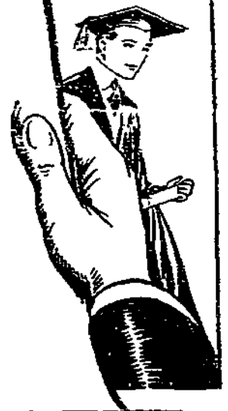

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Letters testamentary in the above entitled estate having been granted to the undersigned Executor, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make prompt payment and those having claims to present the same without delay to

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541 Fallowfield avenue,
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J 12-19-26-A-5-12-19

### Notice.

The North Charleroi school board will receive bids for delivering 2,000 bushels, more or less, run of mine coal. All bids are to be in before August 10 at 7:30 p. m. S. W. Sharpnack, Secretary.

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## AUCTIONING OFF A WIFE.

### Last Case of a Once Rather Common Custom in England.

It was once a popular belief among the ignorant in England that if a man sold his wife at public auction such a sale had all the legality of a regular divorce. The latest case of the kind on record occurred in 1832.

John Thompson, a farmer, had been married for three years, and he and his wife agreed to separate. Thompson brought his wife into the town of Carlisle, and by the herald announced he was about to sell her.

At midday Thompson placed his wife on a large oak chair with a rope or halter of straw about her neck. He then made this announcement: "Gentlemen, I have to offer to your notice my wife, Mary Anne Thompson, otherwise Williams, whom I mean to sell to the highest and fairest bidder. It is her wish as well as mine to part forever.

"She has been to me only a born serpent. I took her for my comfort, the good of my home. But she became my tormentor, a domestic curse, a night invasion and a daily devil.

"I speak truth from my heart when I say: 'May God deliver us from troublesome wives and frolicsome women! Avoid them as you would a mad dog, a roaring lion, a loaded pistol, cholera morbus, Mount Etna or any other pestilential thing in nature.'

"Now, I have shown you of her dark faults and failings. I will introduce the bright and sunny side of her and explain her qualifications and goodness. She can read novels and milk cows. She can laugh and weep with the same ease that you could take a glass of ale when thirsty. Indeed, gentlemen, she reminds me of what the poet says of women in general:

"Heaven gave to women the peculiar grace
To laugh, to weep, to cheat the human race.

"She can make butter and scold the maid. She can sing Moore's melodies and plait her folds and caps. She can not make rum, gin or whisky, but she is a good judge of the quality of each from long experience in tasting them. I therefore offer her, with all her perfections and imperfections, for the sum of 50 shillings."

The woman was finally sold to one Henry Mears for the sum of 20 shillings and a Newfoundland dog. Man and wife parted in perfect good temper, Mears and the woman going one way, Thompson and the dog another.—Boston Transcript.

## DROWNING OUT A FIRE.

### High Pressure Water Streams That Tear Down Room Partitions.

Just think of picking up a pond or a small reservoir containing about 30,000 gallons of water and throwing it bodily at a fire, and then picking up another pond or reservoir containing the same amount of water and throwing that at the fire within a moment's time, and keeping up this performance every minute for an hour until the fire is drenched with nearly 2,000,000 gallons of water! Quite a "bucket brigade," eh?

Practically that is what the New York fire department does today with its high pressure system, for with this method of water supply the firemen can obtain 30,000 gallons of water a minute and, if necessary, at a maximum pressure of 300 pounds to the square inch—sufficient pressure or "pushing power" behind the stream to carry it from the street to the top of an eight story building or even higher. It has the greatest possible advantage over the "throwing" method, since the firemen, with the aid of their water towers and monitor nozzles, can direct right into the heart of the fire this immense volume of water—enormous streams that smash windows, tear down partitions, sweep aside merchandise and squirm, twist and force themselves into every nook and corner of a building, searching out the fire better than the firemen can, and smothering it before it can reach the danger mark.

And this is why that in a portion of New York city noted a few years ago for destructive fires the big fire has, in a sense, disappeared.—Charles T. Hill in St. Nicholas.

### Man and the Camel.

When man first saw the camel he was so frightened at his vast size that he fled away. After a time, perceiving the meekness and gentleness of his temper, he summoned courage enough to approach him. Soon afterward, observing that he was an animal altogether deficient in spirit, he assumed such boldness as to put a bridle in his mouth and to set a child to drive him. Use serves to overcome dread.—From Aesop's Fables.

### Had His Hands Full.

Judge—Why didn't you seize the thief when you found him? Policeman—How could I? I had my club in one hand and my revolver in the other!—Fliegende Blaetter.


# RAILROAD WAGES

## Shall they be determined by *Industrial Warfare* or *Federal Inquiry?*

To the American Public:

Do you believe in arbitration or industrial warfare?

The train employes on all the railroads have voted whether they will give their leaders authority to tie up the commerce of the country to enforce their demands for a 100 million dollar wage increase.

The railroads are in the public service—your service. This army of employes is in the public service—your service.

You pay for rail transportation 3 billion dollars a year, and 44 cents out of every dollar from you goes to the employes.

On all the Eastern Railroads in 1915, seventy-five per cent of the train employes earned these wages (lowest, highest, and average of all) as shown by the payrolls—

| | Passenger | | Freight | | Yard | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Range | Average | Range | Average | Range | Average |
| Engineers | $1641 3224 | $1931 | $1585 2992 | $1783 | $1303 2178 | $1543 |
| Conductors | 1553 3004 | 1831 | 1552 2901 | 1642 | 1145 1991 | 1315 |
| Firemen | 951 1704 | 1128 | 933 1762 | 1109 | 752 1633 | 935 |
| Brakemen | 957 1707 | 1141 | 862 1521 | 973 | 834 1635 | 1085 |

The average yearly wage payments to *all* Eastern train employes (including those who worked only part of the year) as shown by the 1915 payrolls were—

| | Passenger | Freight | Yard |
|---|---|---|---|
| Engineers | $1796 | $1546 | $1384 |
| Conductors | 1724 | 1404 | 1238 |
| Firemen | 1033 | 903 | 844 |
| Brakemen | 1018 | 858 | 990 |

A 100 million dollar wage increase for men in freight and yard service (less than one-fifth of all employes) is equal to a 5 per cent advance in all freight rates.

The managers of the railroads, as trustees for the public, have no right to place this burden on the cost of transportation to you without a clear mandate from a public tribunal speaking for you.

The railroads have proposed the settlement of this controversy either under the existing national arbitration law, or by reference to the Interstate Commerce Commission. This offer has been refused by the employes' representatives.

Shall a nation-wide strike or an investigation under the Government determine this issue?

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